

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRAL

NOTIFICATION DATE: August 31, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 2, 2012

HERPESVIRUS 7 (HHV-7) DNA, QUANTITATIVE REAL-TIME PCR Test ID: FHV7D

EXPLANATION: The following new orderable, referred to Focus Diagnostics, Inc., will be available October 2, 2012.

REFERRAL LAB CODE: 43770

METHODOLOGY: Real-Time PCR

REFERENCE VALUES: Reference Range: <500 copies/mL

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Whole Blood

Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s) or yellow-top (ACD) tube(s) and submit 1 mL whole blood. Ship refrigerated (DO NOT FREEZE).

Serum

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). (Serum gel tube is acceptable.) Allow blood to clot at room temperature and separate serum from cells within 2 hours of collection. Submit 1 mL serum in a plastic vial. Ship refrigerated.

Plasma

Draw blood in an EDTA or ACD tube(s). (Plasma gel tube is acceptable.) Allow blood to clot at room temperature and separate plasma from cells within 2 hours of collection. Submit 1 mL plasma in a plastic vial. Ship refrigerated.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerate (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	48 hours
	Frozen	30 days

FEE: \$245.52 CPT CODE: 87799

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Sunday **ANALYTIC TIME:** 1 day

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710